

<b>69-204</b>	<b>ELIGIBILITY FOR SSI/SSP AND CALWORKS PROGRAMS</b>	<b>69-204</b>
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.1 SSI/SSP

Aged, blind or disabled refugee applicants for assistance shall be referred to the appropriate Social Security Administration District Office to apply for SSI/SSP. This program is a primary resource for refugees who meet the eligibility requirements. Application for and receipt of SSI/SSP is mandatory, if determined eligible.

.2 CalWORKs

Refugees who qualify for assistance under the CalWORKs program shall be aided under the CalWORKs program. Those who do not qualify for CalWORKs shall have their eligibility determined for RCA per Section 69-205. The refugee has no option as to program preference.

.3 Reserved

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NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 10553 and 10554, Welfare and Institutions Code. Reference: 45 CFR 400.

<b>69-205</b>	<b>ELIGIBILITY FOR REFUGEE CASH ASSISTANCE (RCA)</b>	<b>69-205</b>
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.1 RCA Eligibility Factors

.11 Requirements of categorical relatedness applicable to the CalWORKs program are waived for assistance under RCA (see Section 69-202.41) and aid shall be granted without regard to the presence of children, age or number of hours worked. Factors which must be considered in determining eligibility are: time eligibility (Section 69-205.24); refugee status (Section 69-202.1); income and resources (Section 69-206); attendance in an institution of higher education (Section 69-205.4); and registration, employment and employment-directed educational/training requirements (Section 69-207). In addition to these factors, as a condition for receiving assistance, the applicant/recipient shall, if applicable, provide the name of his/her sponsor or responsible VOLAG.